NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MALAWI  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Malawi Bureau of Standards  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Telephone:+265 887 376 444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** (HS code(s): 39232); (ICS code(s): 67.140.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 207-2:2024, Tea sacks - Specification - Part 2: Performance specification for sacks for palletized and containerized transport of tea; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This part of the draft Malawi standard specifies requirements and tests to determine the suitability of sacks for the palletized and containerized transport of tea on standard pallets of standard unit load size in standard containers (see MS 207-1). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. MS 207-1: Tea sacks – Specification – Part 1: Reference sack for palletized and containerized transport of Tea 2. MS 1612: Tea – Determination of loss in mass at 103 °C 3. ISO 2758: Paper – Determination of bursting strength 4. ISO 4120: Sensory analysis – Methodology – Triangular test 5. ISO 4121: Sensory analysis – Methodology – Evaluation of food products by methods using scales 6. ISO 6590-1: Packaging – Sacks – Vocabulary and types – Part 1: Paper sacks 7. ISO 7965-1: Packaging – Sacks – Drop test – Part 1: Paper sacks |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Telephone:+265 887 376 444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/MWI/24_06404_00_e.pdf> |